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FOR EUR/RPE ALBRECHT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, EEC

SUBJECT: SITE FOR CONFERENCE OF 27

REF: STATE 231097

1. AS YOU REQUESTED BY TELEPHONE, TEXT OF AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO ITALIAN PERMREP BOMBASSEI FOLLOWS. LETTER DELIVERED SEPTEMBER 25. FOLLOWING RECEIPT STATE 231097 WE NOTIFIED ITALIAN DELEGATION (AND EC COMMISSION) THAT US NOW BELIEVES PARIS SHOULD BE SITE FOR CONFERENCE OF 27.

2. QUOTE. MY DEAR FRIEND: I TRIED TO CALL YOU THIS MORNING, BUT I GATHER YOU WENT DIRECTLY TO THE CHARLEMAGNE.

THE PURPOSE OF MY CALL WAS TO PASS ON U.S. VIEWS ON THE MODALITIES OF THE CONSUMER/PRODUCER CONFERENCE SO THAT THEY MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THE COREPER DISCUSSIONS. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF YOUR DELIBERATIONS, WE BELIEVE THERE SHOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES IN THE IEA GOVERNING BOARD AND THAT THE FINAL IEA

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POSITION BE TAKEN AT THE GOVERNING BOARD.

U.S. POSITIONS ARE:

CHAIRMANSHIP

WE PREFER THAT THE CHAIR ROTATE BETWEEN A CO-CHAIRMAN CHOSEN FROM AMONG LDC/OPEN PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE AND A CO-CHAIRMAN CHOSEN FROM AMONG THE EIGHT INDUSTRIALIZED PARTICIPANTS.

SITE

WE BELIEVE THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE HELD IN A NEUTRAL LOCATION AND SEE VIENNA, WHICH IS EMERGING AS THE THIRD UN CAPITAL, AS SUCH A SITE. VIENNA IS PRESUMABLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE GROUP OF 7.

SECRETARIAT

WE WISH TO MINIMIZE THE FORMAL STRUCTURE OF THE DIALOGUE, AT LEAST UNTIL WE KNOW THE OPEC/LDC PARTICIPANTS ARE TAKING A CONSTRUCTIVE ATTITUDE. WHILE TWO MINISTERIAL MEETINGS, MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONS, AND POSSIBLE MEETING OF THE GROUP OF 27 AT AN OFFICIAL LEVEL WILL REQUIRE SECRETARIAT SERVICES, THESE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO SUCH TECHNICAL FUNCTIONS AS TRANSLATION, DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION, AND HOUSEKEEPING. WE, THUS, SEEK A SMALL, TECHNICAL, AND TEMPORARY SECRETARIAT, PREFERABLY TO BE SUPPLIED BY LOCAL UN FACILITIES. END QUOTE. GREENWALD

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